Revenue (1948) Department

SERIES.

G.O. No 470-471

Dated 3rd March 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Excise - Ganja - Supply to Indian States and other Governments during 1948-49 - Orders passed.

Book Papers.

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Further Papers.

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Rr	H6451 D/48	Rev	20.10.48				
Rr	7197	Rev	6.1.4				

BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT.

Sub: Hemp Durgs - Ganja - Supply of certain - Indian states and other Governments - Renewal of arrangements - Report to Government - Submitted.

Ref: 1. Government Revenue Department Memo. Rc.30-D/46-5, dated 18-1-46. and Endt.No.30-D/46-7 dated 22-4-46.
Letter No.Roc.9345/47/Development/B dated 20-12-47.

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C.R.42623 Abk/47 ED 4.

Station: Triplicane. Madras-5. Dated: 2-2-48.

From

Md. Munzoor Husain Khan Sahib, Bahadur, B.A.(Hons.)
Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise).

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V.N.Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

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Reference :

The Board invited the attention of the Government to their Endorsement No. 30 D/46-8 Revenue dated 22-4-46, forwarding the acceptance by the Indian States of Travancore, Cochin and Pudukottai of the arrangement for the supply of Ganja to them for a period of two years from 1-4-46 subject to the payment of a fixed centage of 10 annas per seer of ganja on the issues made to these three states. The period of the existing arrangements will expire on 31-3-48 and the question of the continuance of those arrangements after that date is dealt with below:-

2. In this connection, the attention of the Government is invited to the working sheet enclosed, calculating the centage charge that will have to be collected from the states and other Governments on the issues of ganja to be made to them from 1-4-48. The Centage works out to 10 annas per seer, the same rate that is being oollected from them now. The Board recommends that the existing arrangement for the supply of ganja to the Travancore and Cochin States including the payment to the Government of Madras of a centage of 10 annas per seer, may be renewed for a period of one year from 1-4-48.

3. The Board invites the attention of the Government to Government Order Ms.No.684, Revenue, dated 21-3-47 in which the supply of ganja to Sandur state from this Province was sanctioned for a further period of one year from 1-4-47 subject to the existing terms and conditions including the payment of a centage of 10 annas per seer. The period expires by 31-3-48. The Board suggests that the existing arrangement for the supply of ganja to Sandur state may also be renewed as in the case of Travancore and Cochin for a period of one year from 1-4-48 subject to the payment of the same centage of 10 annas per seer.

4. In Government Order Ms.No.523 Revenue dated 3-3-47, sanction has been accorded for the continuance of the supply of ganja during 1947-48 to the shops in the areas transferred from this province to the Province of Orissa. The Board suggests that a centage of 00 annas per seer may be fixed for the issues of ganja to the Orissa shops during 1948-49 if the Orissa Government desire the continuance during 1948-49 of the existing arrangement for the supply of ganja to those shops.

5. The Board also recommends that the same rate of centage of 10 annas per seer may be proposed to the Pudukottai state and to the Administration of Baluchistan on the issues of ganja made to them from this Government during 1948-49.

6. The Board invites the attention of the Government to arrangements entered into by the Madras Government with the other Governments for the supply for hemp drugs from this Province

If prohibition, is extended from 1-10-48 to the rest of the districts in the Province, it is necessary to inform the states including Banganapalli the Orissa Government, the Administration of and Governments Baluchistan and the French Establishment who take supply of hemp drugs from Madras Province that the supply of hemp drugs to them will be discontinued from 1-4-49 onwards, and that they may make their own arrangement for the drugs thereafter. The Board also suggests in this connection that, as there will be surplus stock of hemp drugs in the store house on 1-10-48 after meeting the requirements of the shopd in the non-prohibition areas of this province and, as it will not be expedient to maintain the existing store house for issues to the stores and other Governments only after 30-9-48, the States including Banganapalli, the Orissa Government, the Administration of Baluchistan and the French Establishments may be told that the agreement to supply hemp drugs to them for a period of one year from 1-4-48 will also be subject to the condition that they should take their requirements of hemp drugs for 1948-49 in one or more lots before 30-9-48 and that any portion of their requirements for 1948-49 not taken before the date will not be issued after that d te.

Nunzoor Husain,
Assistant Secre ary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
(with 1 encl.)

WORKING SHEET FOR THE CENTAGE CHARGES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
I (a)	Charges for 1945-46			
(i)	Cost of cultivation staff:- 1 Assistant Inspector for 6 months, 1 Asst. Inspector for 3 months. (ii) 1 Asst.Inspector for 2½ months, 8 Sub-Inspectors for 6 months. 62 peons for six months.	20,151	1	0
(ii)	Cost of store house staff: 1 Asst.Inspector, 1 Sub-Inspector and 7 peons.	5,050	8	0
(iii)	Petty construction repair charges (actual expenditure	6,416	0	0
(b)	Charges for 1946-47:			
(i)	Cost of cultivation staff: 1 Asst.Inspector for 6 months. 1 Asst.Inspector for 3 months, 1 Asst.Inspector for 2½ months, 8 Sub-Inspectors for 6 months, 19 units sub-Inspectors 62 peons for 6 months 246½ units peons.	33,375	6	0
(ii)	Cost of store housstaff: 1 Asst.Inspector 1 Sub-Inspector 10 peons and one petty officer	5,523	10	0
(iii)	Petty construction Repair charges.	5,042	0	0
	Total charges.	75,558	9	0

II. Net out-turn of ganja during:	Mds.	Seers.
1945-46	1293	28
1946-47	2174	36
Total:	3473	24 of

III. Cost per Seer I / II or Rs. 75,558 9 0 / 1,38,944 = or 0-8-8 — 1,38,944 Seers.

IV. Add 1 anna per seer as general over head. charges. Total centage per sent.

Ad.	Ps.	Annas.
9	8	10 per seer.

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Board of Revenue (Excise) Department.

Subject: Hemp drugs - Ganja - supply to certain Indian States and other Governments - Renewal of arrangements - certain - Particulars -Furnished.

Read: From the Government Revenue Department Post copy of Telephone Message, dated 11-2-48.

C.R.No.42623 Abk/47 D4.

Station: Triplicane, Madras-5. Dated: 14-2-48.

From

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Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise).

V.N.Kudva, Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue Excise and Prohibition-

Reference:

of ganja to Orissa hops and the centage on the issues

The Board reports, that the centage charges now levied on the issues to Baluchistan is ten annas per seer. The Board invites the attention of the Government to their Memorandum No. 30 D/46-5 dated 18-1-46 and No. 2047 D/46-1 dated 22-6-1946 in this connection- No centage is collected on the issues of ganja to the French Establishments but duty is collected at the first instance and the same is being refunded at the end of the official year.

2. The supply of ganja to Baluchistan was sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.1109, Revenue, dated 14-5-1942. The Government orders sanctioning the supply of ganja to the French Establishments are in G.O.No.797, Revenue, dated 13-3-1914, G.O.Ms.No.1036, Revenue, dated 6-4-1914,G.O.Ms.No.740, Sep. Revenue, dated 28-10-1915 and in G.O.No.1688, Revenue, dated 30-7--1928.

3. The Administration of Baluchistan took their last supply of ganja in Sept. 1944. No indent has been recieved from them after that.

Munzoor Husain,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Excise - Ganja - Supply to Indian States and other Governments during 1948-49 - Orders passed.

Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No.470- Dated 3rd March 1948.
Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue, Reference, CR.No.42623 Abk/47XD4 dated 2-2-48 and 14-2-48.

ORDER:

The Government accept the proposal of the Board of Revenue that ganja may be supplied to Orissa and the States of Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkottai and Sandur during 1948-49 as proposed in Board's Reference C.R.No.42623 Abk/47 XD4 dated 2-2-48. The supply to the Freench Establishments should be restricted to the calender year 1948 as under the Correspondence ending with G.O. No. 1688, Revenue, dated 30-7-48 Supplies are made for each calendar year. Ganja need not be supplied to Baluchistan in future.

2. The following letters will be issued to the Counsul General for the French Establishments in India, The Government of Orissa and the Concerned authorities in Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkottai, and Sandur.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/
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Secretary to Government.

To the Board of R[illegible]se).
To the Accountant General through Finance. (with enclosures)
/True Copy/

R. Thiagarajan 26.12
Office Assistant,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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Letter No. 471, dated 3-3-48.

To
The Consul General for the French Establishments in India,
Pondicherry.

Sir,

Excise- Ganja - Supply to the French Establishments in India.

I am directed to state that under the arrangements now in force, ganja is being supplied to the French establishments from this Province subject to the following maxima fixed for each Calendar year:-

Pondicherry	110 Seers
Karikal	110 Seers
Mahe	10 Seers
Yanam	5 seers.

As Prohibition was introduced in Karaikal and Mahe with effect from 1-1-48 it is presumed that ganja will not be required for those two establishments in future. It will not be possible for this Government to supply ganja to Pondicherry and Yanam after the calendar year 1948 in view of the proposal to introduce Prohibition in the whole of this Province from 1-10-1948. The French-Establishmen~ authorities may be informed accordingly also requested to take their requirements of ganja for 1948 in one or more lots before 30-9-48 as it will not be expedient to maintain the ganja storehouse in this Province after that date.

Sd. x x x
26-2-48.

/True Copy/

R. Thiagarajan 26.12
Office Assistant
Madras Record Office.